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AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7th, 1885.

MURDER.

R. E. Sproule, charged with having on 1st June, 1885, feloniously murdered one Thos. B. Hammill in the district of Kootenay.

The following comprised the jury: Thos. Bennallick, Andrew Lang, William Hick, Geo. Goode, Jos. Goyette, Joseph Rowe, Thos. Lloyd Davies, J. E. Blackmore, Wm. Mann, Peter Corr, Jas. Boyd, Wm. H. Mason (foreman).

The attorney-general in opening the case detailed how the homicide was committed in the Kootenay district near the boundary line. The crime was a most dastardly and cowardly one; the murdered man having while following the avocation of a miner been shot through the back. A pick and gunny sack had been found about 60 feet higher in elevation from where the man was found in his death agonies. The shot had evidently been fired from above, the course of the bullet having entered the body and proceeded downwards at an angle of 45 degrees. Nicholas Belnouf attracted by death groans discovered the deceased, and in company with another (who would be called as a witness) conveyed the deceased to a cabin. In answer to enquiries the deceased who was pretty well gone was unable to say who fired the shot—which from the nature of the wound was only to be surmised was true. The crown then proceeded to relate how a party of four persons had "jumped" the Bluebell claim in which the prisoner had an interest. The case was heard before the gold commissioner, decided in Sproule's favor, was again appealed, again favorably to Sproule. Finally Hammill purchased an interest in the mine; but so far from this tending to dissipate the ill feeling, it only intensified it. The prisoner had been heard often to threaten what he would do to the deceased if he interfered with the Bluebell claim. Sproule had gone to the vicinity of the claim with several men. On the morning of the murder he had borrowed a rifle and shortly before the murder was discovered had reappeared in his camp, and taking only a few provisions and his rifle had started in a boat for the boundary line. The dying man was found in almost his last throes, and upon being questioned was too far gone to be able to articulate distinctly, but it was thought from signs he made that he was unaware of his murderer's identity. Belnouf had heard a rifle shot in the morning and the time of its discharge would be shown to be but a short time previous to Sproule's flight. Sproule, upon finding himself pursued, suddenly pulled into the shore, made one of the worst of landings possible, and took to the woods. He had started without blankets and but few provisions over a wild part of the country. The officers landed to the south and also to the north of where prisoner had last been seen. When Moulson found the boat of the prisoner it was not leaking, as prisoner had afterwards asserted. Although when Sproule was last seen the time was 4 or 5 o'clock on 2d June, he was not discovered until about 7 o'clock on the evening of the 4th. Anderson at that time heard a crackling in the brush and looking up saw Sproule emerge. He called to him to surrender, saying: "You are just the man I have been looking for. Drop your rifle!" The prisoner hesitated for a moment, but finally said "All right," and walked into camp. Although he was not informed of the reason of his arrest he dropped remarks which made it evident that he knew for what he was wanted. The pick found in the gunny-sack was a new one and corresponded with one of the new ones that had been fixed that morning by one of the Wolfes, one of Sproule's employés. The prisoner at the bar, on the morning of the murder had borrowed the rifle of one of the Wolfes—although having a rifle of his own. The rifle borrowed was a Maynard and the cartridges taken were six of the smaller kind, carrying 40 grains powder. Finally the rifle was discovered to have been discharged—an empty shell of one of the cartridges found in the breech of the gun, three cartridges upon Sproule's bed and two more in the possession of Charles House (which, as the explanation as to how the latter came there could not be admitted in evidence, he would not explain) This, however, made up the six cartridges, and he would call several witnesses, among whom were the Wolfe brothers, who would give testimony—far from unimportant—which would enable the jury to decide how those cartridges came into House's possession.

Nicholas Belnouf, sworn—I am a miner, aged 32; I know the prisoner, and also knew the deceased; Hammill was aged about thirty years, and was a miner; I recollect the first of June last; on that morning Hammill and myself started to work from Hammill's cabin, I on the Ruby claim, Hammill on the Bluebell (witness pointed out the respective claims on a plan). When I was at work, and between ten and eleven, I heard the report of a rifle shot. At noon I started for Hammill's cabin; while passing on the trail near where Hammill had been at work, I was attracted by a low groan coming from the direction where Hammill had been working; between the brush I saw Hammill writhing like a wounded deer; I ran to where he was, and he called me by name and said, "Nick, I am shot through;" he spoke of his suffering and said he wished to die, and told me not to get excited. I told him to lie still a minute and I would run and get help to carry him home. I got back in less than five minutes from Hammill's cabin, returning with Duncan (this was about noon); when we got back I saw that he was almost dead; I asked if he saw anyone shoot him; his answer was very weak; I thought he tried to tell me no; we then packed him to his cabin, where he died just after arriving; Duncan at once started for the west shore of the lake for Anderson, the constable; In about an hour Anderson came over with four others—Chas. Moulson, Chas. Olsen, A. McLeod and T. McCaffrey; on examination we found that Hammill had been shot, the ball entering to the right of the backbone, and just below the rib, passing through the body and coming out at the left groin; at the place of the murder we found the pick and shovel with blood on them, also a little on the ground; we then went round to look for Sproule, and saw a man on top of the hill, which caused one of the party to say, "There is Sproule on top of the hill;" Chas. Olsen made the remark. Anderson followed Sproule, but the latter either did not hear or else did not pay attention, for he walked away; we then went up on top of the hill, where we found three men at work, viz, Adam Wolfe, Chas. Wolfe and Chas. House; Anderson asked them where Sproule was; they said he had gone across the lake to represent some claims. On being asked what time he had left; they said at first about seven or eight o'clock. Being questioned further they said it might have been nine or ten, and still later said they had not noticed the time. Two men, McLeod and Olsen, then crossed the lake to see if Sproule was there, but soon returned saying, they had found no sign of him or of the boat; shortly after, Anderson and Moulson made preparations to start over the boundary line in pursuit of Sproule; I was not present when the gunny sack was picked up; I could not say exactly the time when the man was seen on the hill; it might have been three o'clock or a little later; the man seen I now know to have been Charles House; the names of the persons residing on the east side of the lake were Thos. Hammill, John Duncan and myself, the prisoner, Chas. Wolfe, Adam Wolfe and Chas. House; on the west side there were H. Anderson, Chas. Moulson, Chas. Olsen, A. McLeod, T. McGovern, C. F Smith, — Ward, and also, I think, one Thos. Munn.

To the Attorney-General—There were no new picks in Hammill's camp; the Wolfes were working on an incline shaft in the Blue Bell claim, which I have heard called the Kootenay King; I was told they had new picks there; I know the boat Sproule went away in; it was a staunch one; Sproule tapped Chas. House on the shoulder when getting into the boat and said: "Here, you go and get dinner;" House repeated this at the conversation with Anderson; I believe there were some Indians near the outlet of the lake.

The court at this stage adjourned for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Examination of Belnouf continued: Munn and Ward were, I believe, on a prospecting trip in the vicinity of the outlet of the lake. (To Mr. T Davie)—It was between one and two hours from when I heard the shot before I went to lunch. I know the surface of the country in that district. Between Hammill's working and the Ruby claim the country is flat and wooded. Between Sproule's cabin and the place of the murder there is a hill with a rise of 1 in 3. The country between Sproule's cabin and the top of the hill (150 yards) is unbroken by trees; the distance from there to the place where Hammill was found is another 150 yards. A person standing where the murdered man was to the place where the pick was found above (a pitch of 60 feet) could not see anyone coming who was on the trail which led over the hill from Sproule's house. I was in the employ of Hammill, who, in his turn was employed by the Ainsworth company. I believe that Sproule had sold out his interest in the Bluebell claim. I understood that Sproule had taken a contract under the Kootenay mining company and employed the two Wolfes and House. The Comfort, Kootenay Chief, part of the Ruby and one-third of the Bluebell were claimed by Ainsworth. The Bluebell was jumped by Hammill from Sproule. The Kootenay Chief and Comfort were jumped by Sproule's friends from the Ainsworth company. I have been very intimate with Hammill since 1876; knew him in Colorado, Oregon, Arizona; his principal occupation was mining. I don't know of any enemy Hammill had excepting the prisoner. There were four suits, I believe, in these claims at Kootenay. I was alone when I found the body of Hammill; he must then have been shot 1½ or 2 hours. The report of the rifle and also the groans were loud. His pistol was in the cabin; no weapon was found on him. I have never been in Sproule's company except once, when introduced to him. In that part people when traveling to the boundary invariably go by water; they could perhaps go by way of the mountains, but I don't think it has ever been tried. John Sutton supplied the place of Hammill for the company.

To the crown—Hammill's pistol was not in working order. In the place where the pick was found a person could secrete himself from observation from where the murdered man was found. The way of travel to the boundary line was invariably by water; no difficulty existed for navigation in small boats. The rate of the current I could not say exactly but I have rowed against it from the boundary line to Bonner's ferry, a distance of 60 miles in one day.

Adam Wolfe, sworn—I am 39 years old, a native of Illinois and am by calling a farmer. I know the prisoner at the bar; first knew him in Pen d'Oreille in Idaho. I was engaged by prisoner to work in the mines at Kootenay lake on the last Sunday in May. My brother and Charles House were likewise engaged at the same time. I took with me a 44 Maynard rifle. I loaned Sproule my gun several times, though he had one with him. Sproule remarked that efforts had been made to drive him out of his claim. Neither my brother nor I had ever been in the country before. On Monday morning Sproule told myself and brother to fix a wedge and put the handles in a couple of picks; this was about six o'clock; the picks and their handles were new; brought them both to Sproule's cabin. (The pick produced looks like one of those I fixed). I don't know who took the pick to the ground. After we had fixed the tools we commenced splitting lagging from a float log on the beach. Myself, brother and House were engaged in packing and splitting the timber. Sproule was helping House to saw when my brother and I returned from the sharpening. I saw Sproule filing the saw near his cabin at 9 o'clock that morning. I was called into the cabin by Sproule, perhaps, a little after ten, who asked me to loan him my rifle. I did so, giving him six short cartridges which I laid on his bed and went to work, leaving Sproule at his table writing. I never heard a shot fired; there was a hill between where I was working to where the body was found, and the wind was blowing strongly from the south-west. During the time Sproule was away he had time to go to and return from where Hammill was found; Charles House told me prisoner when he got to the cabin tapped him on the shoulder and told him to get dinner; this must have been near 11 o'clock, but House did not tell us till about noon; about 11 o'clock I saw Sproule coming from the house with an oilskin coat, something in a sack and his rifle; he went to the beach, got into his boat, and having pushed off, partly drew the rifle out of its case, worked the lever as though to throw in a cartridge, and laid the rifle in the boat, at the same time looking up the hill in the direction in which the murdered man was afterwards found, and then rowed as I supposed for the other side of the lake; he looked as if he were angry—his face was tolerably red; at dinner that day I noticed my rifle and that it had been used; it was in a different position to that in which it was when I loaned it to Sproule, and had been discharged; writing was left where Sproule had been writing; it referred to the men's wages. [Objected to by Mr. T. Davie.] Charles House picked up one of the cartridges where we were packing up the hill, and a few days' after, round where the pick was found, he showed me where he picked up another; more were found on Sproule's bed; I cannot say positively whether two or three; on that evening I first observed that one only of the picks was in the cabin; when Sproule left he said he might return that evening or the next day; that the boys could make shakes or do anything they liked; the wind was blowing, which prevented me from hearing something else he said.

To Mr. Davie—Five years ago I purchased my rifle; when Sproule used it on previous occasions he returned the shells to me; the rifle was not loaded when I lent it to Sproule; he spoke of going over the lake; I cannot remember now whether I deposed before Mr. Vowell that I could not swear to the pick produced; I will swear positively that neither my brother nor House took the pick to where it was found; my only reasons for swearing that, is that they said they had not, and they had no use for a pick; I distinctly remember removing the empty shell from my rifle, the last time I used it before lending it to Sproule; at the time when I stated the gun had been used I didn't know that any tragedy had occurred; the first I heard of it was when Anderson and some half dozen more came and told us; we were working in the small tunnel in the Bluebell; when I heard of the murder and that they were after Sproule, it occurred to me that my rifle might have been used for the purpose. Bray, the mail carrier, told me that it would be best for myself and brother to come to Victoria, but did not say there was as much suspicion against us as against Sproule. I saved the shell, because I thought something was wrong, but did not know what; I never heard of my brother having butted his head against a tree to knock his brains out.

To the crown—What led me to believe there was something wrong was seeing Sproule leave in a boat in a hurry, also working the lever of rifle; I was never informed before-hand that there was going to be trouble, or I never would have gone into the mines.

To the judge—I laid aside the shell from the rifle at dinner time, but when I heard of Hammill's death I preserved it apart permanently.

To a juryman—House could not have gone out and shot after Sproule left, because it was very shortly after that House had dinner ready.

Upon the attorney general suggesting that the brothers Wolfe should be kept separate, the last witness made the peculiar remark that he had no objection to his brother being kept apart from him until the court re-assembled, as long as he was not put in irons as promised to the United States government.

Court adjourned at 8:30 p.m. until this (Thursday) morning at 10 a. m.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Kit Long and Tuck Chong, charged with larceny were found not guilty and discharged.

Ah Chin, charged with larceny in a dwelling house, was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Chin Ah New, for attempted larceny, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

In the case of Lum Yip the crown abandoned the prosecution, the witnesses denying the accusation.

In the cases of Delong and Hondola, charged with larceny and assault, the crown entered a *nolle prosequi* and the defendants were discharged.

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Victoria, 25th Nov., 1885. no26 6t

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Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Sullivan, Henry	Real Property	Part of Section 61, 2 acres, Victoria District	$ 1 50
Branch, Samuel	" "	Part of Section 28, 3½ acres, "	2 25
Pollard, Wm.	"	Lots 2 and 3, Section 4, 4½ acres, "	15 75
Smith, Phil.	"	Lot 24, Section 4, 914-1000 acres, "	1 50
Williams, R. T.	"	" 37, " 4, 2-483 acres "	3 00
do	"	" 38, " 4, 2-391 acres "	3 00
Draper, Catherine	"	" 2, " 5, 1 acre "	2 25
Porter, James	"	" 9, " 6, 2 acres "	4 50
Page, Sophia	"	Part of Lot 14, Section 5, ¼ acre "	1 68
Estes, Emily R	"	" Section 7, 3 acres "	7 50
Wilson, Thomas	"	" " 10, 1 acre "	75
do	"	" " 11, 1 acre "	75
Green, R. E.	"	" " 19, ¾ acre "	1 50
do	"	" " 63, 1½ acres "	4 50
Huntington & Dalby	" and wild land	" " 31, 5 acres "	2 80
Unknown	" property	" Lot 23, Section 30, 4¾ acres "	2 50
Watson A	" and wild land	Lot 25, Section 30, 3 acres, "	1 68
Mason, John	" "	" 27 and 28, Section 30 6 acres "	3 38
Pendolo, Angelo F.	" "	" 50 Sections 29 and 30, 5 acres "	2 55
Fox, Charles	" property	" 4, Section 36, 14-92 acres "	3 00
Kwong Lee & Co (Fin.ton)	"	Part of Section 44, 6 acres "	
do do	"	Lot 15, 44 acres, "	9 00
do do	"	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 44, 35½ ac. "	
Pung Tay	" and personal	Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 44, 29 ac. "	
do	" "	Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, " 28 ac. "	12 50
Shepard, John S	" and wild land	Lots 41 and 42, " 10 ac. "	3 10
Morrissey, Michael	" property	Part of Lot 2, Section 45 40 acres, "	4 00
Hind, Robert	"	Part of Section 68, 2½ acres "	2 50
Leary, William	"	" " 74, 6¼ " "	3 75
Cook, John	"	" " 74, 1-6" "	38
Dupont, C. T.	"	" " 74, 5-79" "	15 00
Tway, John E	"	N. part of Section 28, 67 acres "	3 00
Dillon, B F	Real and wild land	Sections 58, 61, 68, 69 and 71, 403 acres, Lake Dist.	30 98
Allsop, Thomas	" "	Part of Section 71, 3 acres, Lake District	48
Clarke, W. R.	" "	W. ½ of Section 72 and part of Sec. 73 and 74, 162ac. L.D.	11 22
Pitts, J. S., & Caton A J T	" "	Sections 93 and 94, 241 acres, Lake District	17 46
Foot, William	Real property	Section 100, 101½ acres "	12 50
Maltby, Thomas & Richard	"	W. ½ of Section 108 22 acres "	1 65
Brown, J. H	"	Sections 135 and 136, 118 acres "	3 00
Styles, S. T	" and wild land	Section 61, 82 acres "	5 82
Scott, Edmund	" "	Section 3, Range I.E., 100 acres, South Saanich Dist.	8 25
Garrett, Joseph	" "	Section 41, 100 acres, Lake District	11 00

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The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C. 29th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

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Taxes remaining unpaid in Barclay, Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Pollard, William	Real and wild land	½ of N. E. ¼ of Section 18, 26 acres, Barclay District	$ 1 60
W. R. Clarke	" "	S.E. ¼ of Section 28, 150 acres, " "	9 75
Croasdale, H. E.	" "	Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, 45 acres, Coast District	23 79
do	" "	Lot 2, Range 5 160 acres "	
do	" "	Lot 10, Range 5, 160 acres	
Dempster, W. H.	" "	Lot 15, Block 1, 160 acres "	10 40
Reid, James	" "	Lot 7, Range 2, 124 acres "	8 06
Clarke, W. R., and others.	" "	Lot 13, Range 1, 2,440 acres "	158 60
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Lots 14 and 15, Range 1, 1,026 ac. "	66 70
Wilson, J.	" "	Lot 6 Range 5, 15 acres "	97
McKenzie, Alexander	" "	Section 7, 1,103 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	71 70
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Section 2, 500 acres, Rupert District	32 50
Miller, James	" "	Section 14, 160 acres, Sayward District	10 40
do	" "	Section 24, 90 acres, "	5 85

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Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Yee See Chung	Real property	Part of Lot 12, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt Dist.	$ 3 00
Gossett, W. D	"	Lot 21 " " "	1 50
Dall, W. L.	"	½ of Sub. Lot 34, 1½ acres "	
do	"	" " 33, 1½ " "	
do	"	" " 49, 3½ " "	10 50
do	"	½ of Lot 1, Sub. Lot 51, ¾ acre "	
Trounce, Thomas	"	Lot 7, " 43, "	37
Chilovick, E.	"	Lot 18, " 43. "	
do	"	E. ½ of Lot 24 and all of 25, Sub Lot 43, "	1 12
Powell, I. W., Dr.	"	Lots 1 and 2, Sub. Lots 45 and 37, "	
do	"	" 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, Sub. L. 45 and 37, "	
do	"	" 85, 86 and 87 " "	6 32
do	"	" 2, Section 26, 1 acre "	
Scanlan, Timothy	"	Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, S. L. 45 and 37, E. D.	2 40
Young, Emily Mrs.	"	Lot 22, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt District	7 50
Bruce, Josephine	"	W. ½ of Lot 5 and E. ½ of L. 6, Sec. 31, Lime Bay, E.D	75
Nagle, Jeremiah, estate of	"	W. ½ of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 " "	68
" "	"	W. ½ of Lot 7, Sub. Lot 51, Esquimalt District	75
Tuttle, Guy	"	Part of Lot 18, Section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis.	45
Nagle, C.	"	" 20, " " "	37
Orr, Cyrus	"	" 23, " " "	37
Harvey, C. B. H.	"	Lots 22 and 26, " " "	75
Prothers, Catherine	"	Lot 51, " "	38
Reid, Robert	"	Lot 27, " Victoria West	5 00
Gerow, G. C.	"	Lots 37, 37a, 38, 49 and 49a, Sec. 31, Victoria W., E.D	6 00
Clarke, W. R.	"	Lots 53 and 55, Sec. 31, Victoria west, Esquimalt Dis	75
Wark, Margaret	"	N. ½ of Lot 64 " " "	30
Wren, John, estate of	"	Part of Lot 72 " " "	38
Tatlow, R. G.	"	Lots 105 and 106 " " "	75
Butcher, T H	"	Sub.-Div. 26 of Lot 104 & 27 of 113, Sec. 31, V. W., E.D	25
Tatlow, R. G.	"	Lots 117, 118, 119 and 120, S. 31, Vic. W., Esqu. Dist.	1 50
do	"	Lots 153 and 154, Sec. 31, Victoria West, Esqu. Dist.	75
Beaumont, William	"	1 acre of Sec. 31, Springfield Estate, Esquimalt Dist.	1 50
Burrows, J. G.	"	Lot and 2, 1 part of 5 and all of 6, Sec. 32, S. of old rd	7 50
Keller, J. P.	"	1 acres of Sub. Lot 50, Esquimalt District (E. D.	20 36
Sandford, B. H. estate of	"	Section 64, 99½ acres, Esquimalt District	3 00
Maltby, Richard	Real and personal	" 2, 6 and 9, 323 " Highland District	12 25
Maltby, Thomas estate of	Real property	" 5, 65 " "	1 50
Porier, Joseph	"	" 23, 80 " Sooke District	2 63
Baker, Thomas	"	" 24, 100 " "	3 00
Saunders, Henry	Real and wild land	" 30, 31 and 48, 368 acres "	27 61
Salmond, William	" "	" 37, 143 " "	9 33
Kaye, F.	" "	" 62 and 68, 143 " "	10 33
Cartwright, William	Real property	Pre-emption No 1,516, 73 " "	2 25

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, emaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C., 20th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 3RD, 1885.

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$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections in Great Britain progress slowly; but there are indications that the liberals will have a good working majority over both conservatives and Parnellites. They will not be able to dispense with the assistance of the radicals, who will be in the house in sufficient strength to dictate their own terms unless the suggestion of the London Times of a coalition of moderate republicans and conservatives should occur; in which case both Parnellites and radicals would be "dished." Much as we admire Mr. Gladstone for the many good things he has done, we cannot help thinking that his day is over and that Great Britain would be more prosperous at home and more respected abroad if the "grand old man," with his free trade ideas and his timid, halting foreign policy was allowed to retire to the shades of his grand old oaks at Hawarden. England stands more in need of protection than any country on the face of the globe. Her artisans are idle, her workshops are closed, her chimneys are cold and lifeless, her ships are unemployed, her commerce shows a remarkable and startling shrinkage, and her revenue fails to meet the expenses of government by many thousands of pounds. The conservatives have found in fair trade what is believed to be a panacea for dull times; and it is a regretful circumstance that the election returns begin to indicate that they will not have an opportunity to apply the remedy.

The New Municipal Council.

To THE EDITOR:—The time is fast approaching when the ratepayers will be called upon to elect a new council in accordance with the Amended Municipalities Act, passed at the last session of the legislature. The candidate in each ward receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for two years, and it is therefore a matter of great importance that "good men and true" should be selected; I understand the object in obtaining an amendment of the Municipalities Act was chiefly with a view of enlisting more interest in municipal matters and that reliable men should be selected to form the city government.

So far, the usual apathy still remains, and it would be well for the public to at once take these facts into consideration, and at the same time bear in mind that a very large amount of important business will have to be dealt with by the new council. The drainage of the city should now assume definite shape, as the present council have carefully gone into the preliminary part of the work and, I understand, have selected out of a large number of schemes suggested, one which the new council can take in hand at once.

The fire department will now be under the direct management of the council, and a most important undertaking it certainly is.

The water supply, street lighting and street improvements still demands attention, and it is to be hoped that the ratepayers will be alive to their interests and adopt early measures for bringing out suitable candidates to represent them in the new council.

VICTORIA, Dec. 2, 1885. ALPHA.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Chinamen who testify before the grand jury engaged in investigating Chinese frauds do not always stand by each other with patriotic devotion. One of them, who was lately examined, gave away his compatriots in a most alarming manner. He said that Moy, the late interpreter of the district court, was in the habit of making $400 or $500 from every Chinawoman he landed. The interpreter would tell the women he could get them through, but that he had to divide with the officers, giving so much to the policemen, so much to the "city attorney," and so on through the list. By these ingenious romances Moy amassed wealth, compared to which even his enormous legitimate profits were insignificant. Witness said he did not like to see Moy making so much money. He went on to tell of a syndicate of Chinamen who made a business of selling certificates. They would send information to Hong Kong to guide the intending immigrant, so he would know how to act when the officers examined him, and what answers to make. These certificate brokers were mostly highbinders, and terrorized any that might think of betraying their methods.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 27.—Last night Thomas Stanton, while cooking his supper over a fire on the outskirts of the city, was approached by four Indians, who demanded whiskey. Having none to give them, he was unmercifully beaten and then held over his fire and roasted alive. His legs were burned to a crisp and he cannot live. The Indians will be lynched if discovered.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use. dw

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
LONDON HOUSE,
* Government street.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

LETT'S Office Canadian and Bancroft's Pacific Coast pocket diaries at Hibben & Co.'s. †

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Russia Buttering the Bulgarians.

French in Tonquin Want Information.

The Elections--Liberal Victory Assured.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, referring to the imperial order published yesterday praising the powers of Bulgaria, says: "Russia has never ceased to sympathize with the Bulgarian people. It is possible, however, to forget those who deceived the expectations of Russia, ignored her counsels, precipitated a fraticidal war, imperilled Bulgarian destinies and assumed a heavy responsibility."

Unofficial newspaper state that the imperial order strikingly proves that peaceful bonds still knit Russia and Bulgaria.

The Svet, military organ, recommends that a commision be appointed to investigate the charges against the Bulgarian government.

The Nova Vremya says the imperial order confirming the ties of friendship between Russia and Bulgaria must terminate the differences from which Russia's rivals were inclined to make capital. It concludes by hoping that this step of the czar will be rightly understood and appreciated in Bulgaria, London and Vienna.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Up to 6 o'clock this evening the liberals had elected 228 members, the conservatives 192 and the nationalists 45. The tory net gain has been reduced to 38 seats. The liberals are now jubilant over their late success, which is regarded as an augury that they will be sustained by a fair majority. The elections in Scotland will take place this and next week. There are 72 seats there, out of which the liberals will carry at least 60.

In the new house there will be 495 representatives from England and Wales, 103 from Ireland and 72 from Scotland—a total of 670. Up to this evening 465 elections have taken place, leaving 105 constituences still open.

LONDON, Dec 2.—Election returns received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon show that the liberals gained 12 seats to-day.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Gen. DeCourcy, commander of the French troops in Tonquin, has telegraphed to the war office demanding a categorical denial or reply confirming the rumors of an intended evacuation of Tonquin by France. If the report is true he says the result will be a revolt of the natives and a general massacre. If the government will authorize him to contradict pessimist rumors, however, he will pledge himself to speedily pacify the delta. Gen. Camperon, minister of war, telegraphed in reply that the government and minister of war will strenuously defend the occupation of Tonquin and complete the conquest demanded by Gen. DeCourcy.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A New Island---Not Guilty.

Lima Surrenders to Caceres

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—B. Greenbaum, United States consul at Samoa, in a letter to the Merchants' Exchange of this city, says that an island never before reported has been thrown up from the sea about forty miles off the Tonga islands, bearing towards Fiji, in the track of the California vessels. It is two miles long, 250 feet high, and lies in latitude 20° 23' south, longitude 175° 21' west.

The jury in the case of H. Prindle, who killed Dr. Buck in Oakland several months ago, was charged. After being out twenty minutes they returned a verdict of not guilty.

Private advices received here reports the death of Clarence Whistler, the champion wrestler, known as the "Kansas Cyclone," at Melbourne, Australia.

PERU.

LIMA, Dec. 2.—The city surrendered to Caceres at 2 o'clock, and Senor Ensebio Sanchez has been named provisional president. A commission has been named to take command of the government, and to issue orders for holding elections. Amnesty for all has been declared.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

The British have occupied Mandalay. King Thebaw is a prisoner, and is on his way to Rangoon.

Turkish troops entered Roumelia yesterday and will occupy the Balkans.

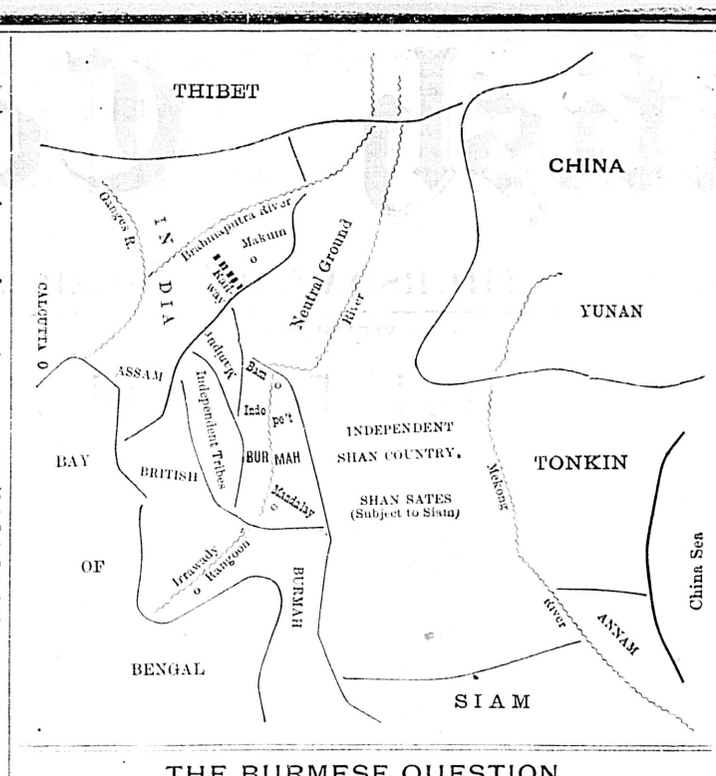
Fred. Gebhardt's aged horse "Jolly Sir John" won the Metropolitan steeple chase at Croydon yesterday. Five horses started.

The Bulgarians have sacked and burned Pirot.

A HORRIBLE CASE.

A Family Poisoned by the Use of Cocoaine.

Dr. Charles D. Bradley, of Chicago, has become insane from the use of cocoaine, the new anesthetic, and by experimenting on his wife and five children has practically ruined them. It is said that the doctor has, under its influence, performed experiments on his family that have made them physical wrecks. His claim was that he could inject hydro chlorate without pain and remove flesh without injury to the patient. He injected some into his own arm, and then, with a red hot iron, burned it out without flinching. Some more he injected into the waist of his little three-year-old child, and then, with a knife, cut out the flesh, the little one apparently experiencing no pain. He used the drug promiscuously in his family and became himself a slave to it, until in a little while his practice fell away and his family was reduced to want. He mortgaged all he possessed, even to his horse and buggy, to pursue his favorite study. His wife is an invalid, and his children are ruined in health, and their condition is heart-rending in the extreme. The family have been sent to the asylum.



THE BURMESE QUESTION.

The above rough map will enable our readers to form an intelligent idea of the situation in Burmah. England occupies the entire sea-coast of what was once the Burmese Empire, including all the region watered by the lower part of the great river Irrawaddy. This river, which is navigabie up to and beyond Mandalay for large vessels, nearly bisects Burmah. British Burmah, with fully nine hundred miles of sea-coast, was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of Yandabo, in 1826, and subsequent agreement. By the same treaty Assam was ceded to the East India Company. At that time the boundary between British territory and Burmah was the line on the map separating Assam from the neutral ground. Burmah then extended up to Thibet, but the Burmese have since been gradually driven south by the Singphos, the inhabitants of the neutral ground, who are now completely independent. The French in Tonquin are separated from Burmah by independent tribes and States. The Shans extend up to the Singphos in the neutral ground, and thus cut off Upper Burmah from China. The railway marked on the map extends from the Brahmaputra river to the coal fields at Makum, and at present provides the last link in steam communication all the way from England to Makum. It has been proposed to continue this road to the Irrawaddy, and down it to Rangoon. Mr. Archibald Colquhoun proposes the connection of this system with a line to be run through Siam and the Shan States to a point only 200 miles from the Chinese frontier. This would be the first step in the connection of India and China by railway. The French also have a scheme in view. They are now in Tonquin, and they have recently annexed Annam. They propose to run a road up the Mekong river through Yunnam into China. During the past year their agent has been negotiating a treaty with Thebaw, under which France would secure the righ- to build and operate railways in Upper Burmah. This would give them the control of the revenue of the Upper Irrawaddy, which they would divert towards the Mekong route. This would naturally injure very seriously British commerce in the Indo-Chinese peninsula. The annexation of Upper Burmah by England would render this scheme abortive, and it is more than probable that that will be the result of the expedition which is now making its way to Rangoon for the purpose of ascending the Irrawaddy to Mandalay. The following are some statistics with regard to the countries mentioned in the map :—

	Area in Square Miles.	*Population.*
Upper Burmah	190,500	3,000,000
British Burmah	87,220	3,736,771
Shan States	.....	600,000
Mandalay	.....	70,000
Assam	46,341	4,881,425
Siam	250,000	6,000,000
Tonquin and Annam	170,000	14,000,000
Yunnan	122,420	5,600,000

The exports from Upper Burmah to British Burmah in 1883 amounted to £1,670,000, and from British Burmah to Upper Burmah, £1,580,000. The revenue of King Thebaw is said to amount to £800,000. A British resident was maintained at Mandalay until 1882, when he was withdrawn.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

A Russian Torpedo Scandal.

Sawdust in Place of Powder.

A correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at Vladivostock has provoked a sensation in Russian naval circles by disclosing the following incident: A few weeks ago the German steamer China set out for Port Possiett, unaware that the harbor was closed by a double row of torpedoes, which had been placed there during the war scare in the spring. On its arrival the boat stationed to warn off vessels was not in its place, and the German captain did not observe the red flag hoisted on shore, where also the naval picket was absent. Two or three people, observing the danger into which the vessel was running, shouted out, "Mini! mini!" ("Mines! mines!") but the captain did not realize what they meant until close to the first torpedo barrier. It was then too late to reverse the engines, and amid a panic among the passengers on board, he decided to trust to luck and steam full speed ahead. A terrible pause followed, succeeded by a feeling of astonishment when the steamer was seen to have traversed both rows of submarine mines, and to be calmly making her way into the harbor. The torpedoes were supposed to be of the best quality, received from Russia last spring, and they were laid down by experienced officers who had reported that it was impossible for even the smallest fishing smack to enter the harbor without being blown to pieces. None the less they proved a dismal failure when tested by the China, and the Russian admiralty have telegraphed that the most searching investigation shall be made into the affair. At St. Petersburg it is not believed that the officers bungled in laying them down, but that the mishap was due to a repetition of what occurred more than once with the submarines mines Russia used against Sir Charles Napier in the Baltic. Failing to check that gallant officer's operations, they were hauled up and examined, when it was found that the rascally officials ashore had purloined the gunpowder and replaced it with sawdust.—*Engineering.*

Canada.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Times' Montreal special says: Some of the French conservative papers in the provinces are urging the government to take steps to assert Canada's claims to the state of Maine, which they allege is a just one. The French press of this city is gravely debating whether the American government would be willing to accept compensation in money for the territory Canada would receive by rectification of the frontier.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

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Prang's Christmas Cards.

We have opened a full line in these goods for the ensuing season which for excellence of design and artistic merit are unsurpassed. An inspection solicited.
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SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government, st., next Bk. B.C.*

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NOTICE.

PETTY JURORS NOT ENGAGED IN THE CASE of Regina versus Sproule will not be required to attend at the Court House until WEDNESDAY, the 9th December.
J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, Dec. 2, 1885. de3

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
(REFORMED EPISCOPALIAN.)

THE ANNUAL COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THIS Church will be made on SUNDAY NEXT, morning and evening.
The REV. J. REID, of Port Townsend, will preach both sermons. de3td

ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.

COURT OF REVISION FOR MAYNE ISLAND

WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY AND SATURday, 11th and 12th December, current.
See Notices. T. R. FIGG,
Court of Revision.
Mayne Island, Dec. 2, 1885. de3dw1t

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For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 8 a.m.; last trip 8 p.m.

POINT ELLICE
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a.m.; last trip 8 p.m.

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For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Store Streets—Commencing at 8:30 a.m.; last trip 8:30 p.m.

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TWELVE TICKETS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

FRANK BARNARD,
no7 2p Secretary.

NOTICE

AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.
F. WELCOME McCRADY.
North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw

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STREET CARS
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de2 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

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Ladner's & New Westminster..	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A. M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Yale and Way Landings	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

$2,000 worth of Beautiful Holiday Goods will be Given Away, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Government street, during the Xmas Month. Call and see the display. de1

NOTICE

A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. WILL BE paid on all duly authenticated claims against the estate of John Whitfield, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the office of the undersigned, after the 1st December, instant.
ALEX. COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf St., Victoria, B.C.

GRAND CONCERT,
IN AID OF THE
R. C. CATHEDRAL FUND,
WILL BE HELD IN THE
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TICKET NO. 31 HAS DRAWN THE LAMBREquin, and the holder will receive the same on application at *The Colonist* office. de1 3t

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A large quantity of Gravel suitable for Roads and Garden Walks, etc., and will deliver the above to all parts of the city. Orders left at my residence, Pandora street, between Douglas and Broad streets, next City Hall, or through the Postoffice, will receive prompt attention.
A. BESWICK.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1885. no29*1m

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF WOOD & Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, insolvents, will be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.
A. COWAN, Assignee,
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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 3RD, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec. 2—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 2—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Tan, G Hewitt, G H Wheeler, H C McLaughlin, G Halstead, T Miller, Rand, J Mahoney, C S Smith, S C Mott, Doherty, C Rand, wf, dau and son, J Milne, J R Hewitt, D Consine, W McGregor, H Abercrombie, wf and 5 ch, L Samuels, Miss Wise, Miss Dinoon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Fell & Co, H Saunders, J Robertson, T Dunn, C Strouss, T Earle, T S Hall, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Neufelder & Ross, W Brown, J H Todd, A J Rowbotham, E H Babbitt.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. John Reid, Henry Homewood Wootton, to Agnes Jackson, second daughter of the late Rev. Robert Hall Smith. No Cards.

THEATRICAL.

Miss Jeffreys Lewis.

This most excellent actress, who is to make her first appearance in this city on Tuesday next for three nights, is an artiste of unquestioned ability and produces during her engagement her celebrated *repertoire*, in which she has no equal living, "Forget Me Not," "Diplomacy" and "Odette." Miss Lewis is an Englishwoman, born in London of Welsh decent. She made her *debut* at the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, after which she came to America, where she has since made herself famous, and to-day stands in the front rank of her profession. She is an actress her country should be proud of. She returned from Australia about two months ago, and has just finished a most fashionable and successful engagement at the Baldwin theatre, San Francisco. She is ably supported by the following excellent company: Mr. Harry Mainhall (late leading man with W. E. Sheridan), W. H. Thompson (direct from Daly's theatre, New York), Miss Charlotte Tittle (late of the Madison Square company, New York), Miss Carol Crouse. Miss Hudson, Mr. Frank Will and others.

Personal.

Mr. Sam Mott, representing the Jeffreys-Lewis combination, is at the Driard.

Hon. Charles Cadogan is on the way to join the Triumph at Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rand, father and mother of Mr. C. D. Rand of this city, arrived from the east yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. are accompanied by a son and daughter.

Sanford Fleming and D. A. Smith will be knighted for their services in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. L. Samuels, publisher of the West Shore, Portland, is registered at the Driard.

Mayne Island Wharf.

Mr. W. Tierney has just completed for the government at Miner's Bay, Plumper's Pass, a handsome and substantial wharf, which will prove of vast importance and value to the agriculturists of that thriving settlement. The structure, which was built under the superintendence of Mr. Wm. Clarke of this city, is 265 feet long with a "T" 40x60 feet. The settlers are highly pleased with this acquisition and have invited Hon. Mr. Smithe to be present and formally open the wharf on Saturday next.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—Cloudy weather and rain in extreme northern portion, and fair followed by increasing cloudiness and rain in southern portion; southerly winds fresh to brisk along the coast.

HYMENEAL.—The nuptials of Henry H. Wootton and Agnes J. Smith, daughter of the late Rev. Robt. H. Smith, were celebrated last evening. The officiating minister was Rev. John Reid. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends. There were numerous wedding presents, among them a handsome silver tea-service, given by the Amity Baseball Club, of which the bridegroom is captain. The young couple, who did not forget the editor, have our best wishes.

TO BE DEPORTED.—The twenty Chinese who were unlawfully found in this territory, placed in the United States penitentiary and ordered to be deported to British Columbia by Chief Justice Green, arrived here by the Messenger and will be taken to a point on the boundary line near Semiahmoo by the United States marshal and sent into British Columbia, the country from which they illegally came here.—*Seattle Post Intelligencer.*

DEFENCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—An Ottawa dispatch says: The British Columbia government some time ago made representations respecting that portion of the Dominion. The imperial authorities have communicated their views on the subject to the Dominion government, and correspondence is now going on in relation to the matter.

THE MOORE FAMILY.—Mr. Moore was yesterday refunded $300 by the customs authorities, that being the amount paid by him on his children under the Chinese restriction act. Instructions were received yesterday from Ottawa to that effect. The $50 paid for his wife's admission to the country has not been returned, and it is Mr. Moore's intention to contest this, as he considers only half justice has been done.

THE box sheet for the Roman Catholic concert will be open this morning at Lombard & Co.'s.

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Arnold's inks, for which Hibben & Co. are agents. †

THOUSANDS OF THEM—Christmas cards. Hibben & Co. †

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

VIEWS on the Canadian Pacific railway at Hibben & Co.'s. †

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at
THE LONDON HOUSE.

THE STREETS.

An Item for the Street Committee and City Surveyor.

There is much cause for complaint about the condition of several of the principal streets of the city. A handsome sum has been expended during the past year in improving old and opening out new thoroughfares, probably a larger amount than in any previous. The street committee have been hard worked and deserve great praise for the success that has crowned their efforts, but there is evidently a lack of supervision or direction in cases where the streets have been cut in order to lay drains or pipes. Instead of having the street placed in as good a condition as before work was commenced, in every instance where a drain has been built by city or private contract the excavation has been merely filled with loose earth and the substantial condition of the roadbed destroyed. This is particularly so on View and Fort streets; on the former the new main drain and replacing water pipes cutting the street from Vancouver to Douglas. On Fort street the theatre drain has rendered the north side in such an unsafe condition that it is impossible for vehicles to venture near the sidewalk without the wheels sinking almost to the hubs in a soft clay.

In the construction of these drains and laying of water-pipes the civic authorities should insist upon and see that the drains are filled and padded tight, the top placed with macadam as before, instead of being left as it has in every instance where excavations have been made this year, a source of danger to pedestrians and vehicles alike.

The same unquestionably poor policy is being followed in the construction of the drain on Douglas street, from Yates to the Johnson street sewer. The earth has been lightly thrown in, piled up loosely on the top, and in a few weeks that side of the street will be in the same dangerous state that the others are at present. In this case it is not too late for the street committee and city surveyor to have Douglas street made as permanently as it was previously to being cut into.

"The Veteran."

Last evening, at the Victoria theatre, the closing performance of the Grismer-Davies company was given in "The Veteran," a military comedy drama of considerable force with a fair proportion of humor. The play while it can scarcely be said to have a plot has many effective situations in portraying first, the domestic life of a veteran French colonel and his family, and later on, their military troubles in an Algerian campaign. Several lady friends of the family get shipwrecked on the coast, are captured by the Sultan and the efforts of the French colonel and his son to rescue them create incidents of striking interest and improbability. Mr. Joseph Grismer in the leading *role* of Col. Delmar sustained the reputation he has made for himself, and Miss Phœbe Davies in the metamorphosis of an Arabian maiden exhibited the pathos of the part to perfection; Miss Alice Carmen, also, thoroughly identified herself with "Blanche," the young lady whose many vicissitudes culminated so happily. Nor must mention be forgotten of Mr. W. Brady's "Grand Vizier O'Flanagan," whose comicalities and attempts at impressive authority created hearty laughter. The rest of the support was in keeping with the merits of the more prominent members of this excellent company, who leave this morning on their return trip.

"Patchwork; or, Fun Among the Actors."

To-night Mr. Geo. T. Snow and his excellent dramatic company will re-open at the Theatre Royal, Fort street, with the above funny piece. It is brimful of fun, and will amply repay a visit to this popular place of amusement. Songs and dances will be introduced, and so many amusing gags that the audience will have to laugh for a week whenever they think of them. On Friday and Saturday evenings the popular play of "No Thoroughfare" will be given. Mr Snow's previous success in this piece will ensure him a good house.

Pendray & Co.

The B. C. Soap Works beg to call the attention of the dealers and consumers of this province to the line of goods that they are now turning out, and feel warranted in saying that it only needs a trial to establish the fact that their soaps of every grade—MOTTLED, YELLOW, BROWN, WHITE, BLEACHING and TOILET SOAPS are unrivalled in the market, and are supplied at the lowest living rates.

1m HUMBOLDT ST., Victoria.

Marine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Arrived—steamer Mexico, Victoria; schooner General Banning, Port Townsend. Cleared—bark Cowlitz, Port Townsend. Sailed—steamer San Pedro, Tacoma.

Arrived—British ship Hospodar, Port Townsend. Cleared—ship Henry Villard, Port Townsend. Sailed—steamer Umatilla, Portland.

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
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BLUE RIBBON CLUB.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Blue Ribbon club held last evening the following members were elected as officers for the ensuing term: H. Rudge, president; R. B. Ellis, 1st vice-president; S. Gray, 2nd vice-president; W. L. Burgess, rec. sec.; T. Deasy, cor. sec.; M. Humber, treas.; John McConnell, choir leader; C. Steers and W. B. Nichols, ushers. After passing a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and listening to some encouraging remarks by the new officers the club adjourned.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the
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BARGAINS in Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Children's Shoes for the next 20 days, at the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, corner Government and Yates streets. 2w

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Xmas examinations for entrance to high school will commence to-day in the Central school at 1 p. m. All applicants should be present prior to the time named.

THE council of the B. C. board of trade will meet at three o'clock this afternoon on important business.

SEE C. MORTON'S advertisement of blank books and albums.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.

The regular weekly meeting of the council was held last evening at 8 o'clock.

Present—His Worship Mayor Rithet and Couns. McKillican, Robertson, Smith, Earle, Teague, Braden, Grant, Ward and Warner.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. K. Bull, returning officer, stating the vote on the fire department bylaw on Tuesday last.

On motion the vote was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

From Wm. C. White stating that he had erected three cottages on Cook street, and asking that he be allowed to sink three cesspools. The matter was referred to the sanitary committee for report.

From E. Miles, asking that the drain in front of his residence on Fort street be placed in proper condition.

Coun. Braden moved that the communication be referred to the sanitary committee with power to act. He stated that the drain was in bad condition, owing to improper construction. It had been the intention of the street committee to place a new box drain here had the amount for street improvements been voted, but this was not done and ratepayers could not expect improvements asked for when they would not grant the funds.

From the proprietors of the Brunswick hotel, asking that the muddy condition of Yates street in front of their hotel be remedied by the placing on it of a few loads of gravel.

Coun. Braden said that in every case where the streets were broken they were very poorly repaired. Some one should look after this as they could be placed in good condition at the same cost as at present rendered them unsafe.

The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

From members of the Baptist church and ratepayers of Herald street, drawing the attention of the council to the necessity of a sidewalk on both sides of Herald street, in the neighborhood of the church, in order to enable attendants of the church convenience in getting thereto. Referred to street committee for report.

From Mr. Frank Campbell, drawing attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on Yates street, near Blanchard, and asking that it be placed in safe order. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From residents of Cook street asking that a small water main be placed between Cook and Elizabeth. Referred to water committee for report.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of monthly accounts were read to the amount of $4,508.97, which were referred to the finance committee for payment.

STREET REPORT.

The street committee recommended that R. Finlayson's application for sidewalk on west side of Douglas street, would cost $550, and that it be laid over for the present; that the application of Mary Gowdy for sidewalk on east side of Rock Bay revenue be granted, to cost $50; that the application of D. Spencer and others for a sidewalk to the new Methodist church on the Gorge road be granted, cost to be $150; that the application of residents on East Park street for sidewalk stand over for the present; that the application for a sidewalk on Humboldt street, to cost $50, be granted; that tenders be called for the grading and gravelling of Chambers street, from Pembroke to Putnam streets, cost would be about $350; that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on east side of Montreal street, between Kingston and Quebec streets, to cost about $68. With regard to that portion of Mr. R. Finlayson's letter, calling attention to the state of Queen's avenue and extension of Blanchard street, there was such demand in more settled portions that they could not recommend any expenditure.

The report was adopted and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department bylaw, assented to by the ratepayers, was on motion taken as read a second time.

Coun. Ward moved that the election of chief and assistant engineer under the new bylaw be held on Monday, 14th December next, Mr. W. K. Bull to be returning officer. Carried.

Coun. Ward moved that applications for the various positions of foreman and firemen under the new bylaw be asked up to Wednesday, the 16th instant, and that the board of delegates be conferred with to nominate such extra men as may be deemed necessary under the new bylaws. Seconded by Coun. Warner and carried.

PUBLIC MORALS.

The second reading of Coun. McKillican's public morals bylaw was discussed in committee, and was deferred for one one week for further amendment.

SANITARY BYLAW.

The second reading of the sanitary bylaw was also deferred one week, in order that the bylaw be printed and circulated among councillors.

VOTERS' REGISTRATION.

His worship said that voters wishing to register under the rental qualification could now do so by calling at the city hall.

A QUERY.

Coun. Robertson said he had been requested by contractors of the city to ask why tenders for the graveling of Cook street were not called for. It had been the usual practice to call for tenders.

Coun. Earle said that when the work was ordered there was only one person who had available gravel. They deferred the matter for some time and asked prices from several parties who had been in the habit of supplying small lots of gravel and they had accepted the lowest price.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Coun. Grant said that the electric light committee had met that day, and in consequence of a telegram from Mr. McMullen, who had placed the electric light in Portland, he would move that the consideration of the matter be deferred for one week.

Coun. Braden said in the meantime it would be well for the chairman of the electric light committee to arrange to have some coal oil lamps placed along the streets, in order that they might see something these dark nights. As it was they were in total darkness.

Coun. Grant suggested that some of the superfluous gas expended at the council board might be utilized.

Coun. Ward said as Coun. Grant furnished considerable of that, he should be the first called on for a supply.

SEWERAGE.

Coun. Earle said it was hardly necessary to state a reason why there was no sewerage report. His confreres all belonged to the "Land o' Cakes," and he was the only man on Monday evening, he believed, in a condition to consider the question. (Laughter.) He would ask that they meet Friday evening. In regard to the electric light as at present managed he would ask that the electric committee look into the working of it, for lately it had been but an indifferent light.

CHURCH HILL AGAIN.

Coun. Robertson said that some additional papers had been discovered which threw new light on the Church Hill way matter. Three hundred dollars had been expended on the street, and $180 had been in dispute between the city and the owners. The new papers also showed that a conveyance had been sent to the council of the street, which was apparently lost. The city barrister had told him that in the light of these new papers there was little doubt that the street was the property of the city, and he would therefore move that it be again referred to the city barrister. Seconded by Coun. Warner and carried.

TROUNCE ALLEY.

In answer to a question, Coun. Braden stated that instructions would at once be given the sanitary officer to place Trounce alley in a proper sanitary condition.

Council adjourned.

What Some People Say.

That Capt J. A. O'Brien's suit against the owners of the steamship Umatilla is now progressing at San Francisco.

That Mrs. Henrietta M. Kelly of Portland is suing Wm. F. Highland to recover $20,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry.

That the Paris correspondent of the London Times predicts the failure of the Brisson cabinet in a few days on the Tonquin question.

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photo graph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual.* *

That Mr. F. S. Barnard will be a candidate for municipal honors in James Bay Ward.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m.

That some one announces the "Life of Riel." This is strange, just when every one is talking of his death.

That Capt. Moore, of the Algoma, is reported to be lying at the point of death at Port Arthur.

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

The annual election of officers of the British Columbia Pioneer society was held last evening in their hall, Government street, when the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Redfern; vice president, William McNiffe; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; treasurer, C. Morton; secretary, W. C. Siffkin; auditor, Captain R. Wolfenden; directors, Messrs. T. Elwyn, N. Shakespeare, M. P., J. Loewen, C. Gowan, E. C. Johnson, F. Page, T. Harding; warden, Thomas N. Innes.

Nine new members were elected, making the total membership 157. The treasurer's statement showed that there was over $2000 to the society's credit, which is generally in a flourishing condition. It is an institution that accomplishes in an unostentatious way a great deal of good, and will for long years to come be the means of keeping together the men who first opened the riches of our beautiful province to the world, and of retaining fresh the memory of those who have fought the battle and responded to the silent roll call of death.

Governor Squire's Report.

Governor Squire of Washington Territory in his report gives the population of the territory at 129,438, an increase of 36,930 in two years. The assessed value of property is $50,484,437, and there are yet 23,000,000 acres of public land unsurveyed, of which 16,000,000 are good agricultural and timber land. The governor states that by the territorial census of 1885 there were 3276 Chinese residents in the territory. He says that the recent attacks on Chinese in that territory have grown out of the fact that Chinamen are continually coming across the border from British Columbia in violation of the restriction act. The governor suggests an increased customs force on the border, a revision of the restriction act, and the revision or repeal of the Burlingame treaty as necessary for the tranquility of the territory.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
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* WM. WILSON & Co.

O. H. GOODWIN, Piano Manufacturer and Tuner, may be found at Waitt's music store; postoffice box 422. Factory, Esquimalt Road. 1m

PETTY JURORS.—A notice of interest to petty jurors will be found in the advertising columns.

THE assize proceedings will be found on the first page.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion house, Government street. on11

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MONSTER IRONCLAD.

Description of the New British Warship Recently Launched.

The London Times of October 28th says: Yesterday at Chatham a further and very formidable addition was made to the strength of the armor-clad fleet in the shape of the Hero, the new steel-built, armor-plated, turreted ram. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon this powerful vessel was floated out of dock in the presence of a distinguished company. The Hero mentioned above is an armor-clad, single-turreted ram. Her length between perpendiculars is 270 feet, while the extreme breadth is 58 feet. She is of 6200 tons displacement, and when fully equipped will draw 22 feet of water forward and 24 feet aft. The sides of the hull are faced with steel armor of a maximum thickness of 12 inches, while the sides of the turret and conning tower are faced with plates of the same material of a maximum thickness of 14 inches and 12 inches respectively. The upper and lower decks are protected by steel protective plating of a thickness on the upper deck of 1¾ inches and on the lower deck of 2½ inches, and the platform in the after part of the ship is covered in the same manner to a thickness of 2½ inches.

The armament of the Hero consists of two 12 inch breech-loading 43-ton guns in the turret, four six-inch 89 hundred weight breech-loading guns on the sponsons, seven 6 pounder quick firing guns, one 9-pounder boat gun, two 7-pounder boat-guns, one 9 pounder field-gun, as well as seven 1-inch 4-barrel Nordenfelt guns, and two 45-inch 5-barrel Gardner guns. She will also carry Whitehead torpedoes.

The engines, which are designed to propel the ship at a speed of 15½ knots per hour, and have been built by Messrs. J. & G. Rennie, of London, are twin-screw engines of the vertical inverted compound direct-acting type of 4,500 indicated horse-power with a natural draught, and 6,000 indicated horse-power with a forced draught. They are of the same power and capacity as those of the Conqueror, the sister ship to the Hero, but embody many improvements upon the latter, having been adapted since that vessel was put in hand. Each screw has two cylinders of 42 degrees and 84 degrees, respectively, with a stroke of piston of 3 feet, and adapted to a pressure of steam in the boiler of 90 pounds to the square inch. The framing of the engines is all of wrought-iron, each cylinder resting on four columns of the lightest description consistent with strength, and the shafts and other moving parts are of steel. The condensers are of brass, with brass tubes, having a cooling surface of no less than 9,500 feet. The circulating pumps are in duplicate for each engine room, so as to provide ample pumping for all discharging water from the ship in the event of a leak. In addition to all the above there are in the engine department two main feed engines, four auxiliary bilge engines, two steam fire engines and two pumps.

The boilers have been constructed with special regard to strength and lightness, the whole of the material being flanged and revited together by hydraulic machinery. They are in eight parts and of the class known as oval return-tube boilers. The total heating surface of the boilers amounts to 14,400 square feet, and in addition to the ordinary natural draught, arrangements have been made to supply a forced draught to the boiler room by means of four fans driven by separate engines.

These engines were ordered in the spring of 1884, and have therefore been completed and got ready to go on board within a period of eighteen months. They are the latest development of the compound engines which have been made by Messrs. Rennie since the year 1870, when the type was first tried on board the Briton, the first case in which compound engines with two cylinders were made use of in the British navy. They have since been applied to the Bacchante and the Canada, both of which vessels were selected by the admiralty for the use of the royal princes during their cruise.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—J. H. Giroux, of the firm of J. Giroux & Co., died suddenly last night.

Experts place building operations here for the year at two and a half million.

Sleighs were out for the first time this season last night.

The Canadian Pacific railway's earnings for the first week ending the twenty-first, were $182,600, an increase of $38,000 over the same period last year.

The body of a young man named John Lynch was found in the canal this morning with a horse and wagon. It is believed that he drove into the canal in the night.

The Hon. Edward Blake will return to Canada early next month. He will sail on Dec. 10th. His health has been very much improved by his stay in the old country.

AULTSVILLE, Nov. 25—Tramps broke into the store of Ira J. Cramer early this morning and carried off $200 worth of goods. Citizens pursued them eight miles through the bush and swamp and captured them and the goods. The tramps made a desperate resistance.

NEEPAWA, Man., Nov. 25,—On Monday morning last a child of four years, of Archie McDonald, living six miles east of Neepawa, was left in the house alone whilst its mother went a distance of 40 or 50 rods from the house to milk the cows. She heard the cry: "Mother let me out." When she came back to the house and opening the door she found three panes of glass broken out of the sash of the window and the child nowhere to be seen. After a thorough search of the premises and failing to find the child she aroused the neighbors. A diligent search has been kept up, but up to the present no trace of the child has been found. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery. The general supposition is that the child crawled through the window and was carried off by some wild animal, or that Indians have stolen the child. To-morrow the people of the town will again turn out for vigorous search.

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—The Signal Service reports the steamer Earl of Dufferin, of Halifax, a total wreck on Anticosti Island, at the same place the Brooklyn was wrecked. The crew reached shore in safety. The Earl of Dufferin was engaged in saving the cargo of the Brooklyn, and was driven ashore during Friday's gale. The crew are in tents on the beach at about the same place where the Brooklyn's passengers and crew were encamped. Assistance can hardly be sent from here now, as all lightships and buoys have been removed from the river, navigation being practically closed.

REGINA, N. W. T., Nov. 25.—Owing to the hostile tone of the address in reply to the governor's speech, many visitors attended the council chamber to-day. Lively times are expected to-morrow when the debate may come off.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 24.—Considerable excitement prevailed in St. Thomas this morning, when it became known that T. W. Michael, proprietor of the Aylmer Express, and one of the principal witnesses for Havelock Smith in the murder trial now going on, had dropped dead.

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AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

Tuesday, December 8, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For account of Freight and Charges,

ONE LARGE DARK BAY HORSE

The said Horse was shipped July 13th, 1885, to one Walling, Lulu Island, per steamer Yosemite. TERMS CASH.

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

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—OF—

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GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Agricultural Hall, in the City of New Westminster, on

Tuesday, 22nd of December,

At 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the following lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale Bylaw, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS, BLOCK A.
Lots Nos. 12 to 22, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive.
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Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE, BLOCK D.
Lots Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By order. A. J. ALPORT,
C.M.C.

Dated New Westminster, B.C.,
24th November, 1885. no29td

Auction Sale.

I am instructed to sell, at the salesrooms, Yates street, on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

SIDEBOARDS, BUREAUS,

Meat Safes, Lounges, Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Box Stove, Weighing Machine, Mole Duck Jumpers, Grey Mole Duck Pants, Blue Demin Pants and Overalls, and a quantity of other goods.

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no3 1m D. LINDSAY.

The Collision on the Northern.

MISSOULA, M. T., Nov. 29.—The first special tea train bound east and the west bound express freight No. 13 collided between Turah and Wallace, fifteen miles east of Missoula Friday morning at 6 o'clock, wrecking the engines and six cars of each train. The killed and injured are Michael Rech, engineer of the freight, crushed and scalded, dying in five hours; Alvin S. Moffat, fireman of the freight, instantly killed; Thomas Devine, head brakeman of the tea train, instantly killed; William A. Andrews, tramp, instantly killed; Norman Rice, fireman of the tea train, leg badly crushed, died this morning; Frank Bohnert, head brakeman of the freight, left foot amputated Fitzgerald, a tramp, pelvis bone broken and internal injuries; J. B. Waite, engineer of the tea train, jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed and met on a curve so that they came together with immense force, completely demolishing the engines and half a dozen cars. The tea train had the right of way and was going east on passenger time. The freight train received orders at Bear Mouth to meet the tea train at Turah, but the night operator at Wallace received notice to hold both trains for orders and he displayed the usual signal, a green light. The freight train ran by, however, without stopping and the collision occurred four miles below.

The coroner's jury has not yet completed the inquest. Wm. Doremus, conductor of the freight train, has been arrested and is in the county jail awaiting the verdict. He claims to have seen no green light signal at Wallace. The fault seems to be with him and his engineer now dead, who should have stopped at Wallace for a "clearance," even without a signal to stop for orders being displayed. The dead and wounded were brought to the railroad hospital here and every possible attention given by the railroad authorities. A track was built around the wreck so that no trains were delayed by the accident. Letters found on the body of Andrews show him to be from Butte en route home to Portland where his sister Mrs. A. Kohn lives. Orders have been received to send his body to Portland.

The collision occurred on a level stretch of road in a canon, with mountains to the left and the Missoula river to the right. The freight train was coming down grade, running nearly twenty miles an hour, and the tea train, which was not heavy, was tearing east on the level stretch at a speed well toward thirty miles an hour. There was no time for brakes, and the engines came together with nearly as much force as a single engine would running into a solid wall at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The escape of the engineer of the tea train is miraculous. As stated above, the accident occurred on an outward curve. Mr. Waite, who was keeping an ordinary lookout, observed a shimmer on the outer rail, not a hundred yards ahead of him. He exclaimed: "My God! That must be Thirteen." He called to his fireman to jump, and leaped from the cab, rolling down the steep embankment toward the river. The fireman attempted to follow, but was to late. He was caught between the cab and the tender. His right leg was broken above and below the knee and his left leg crushed to a jelly. Death came to his relief.

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FOR THE SUPPLY OF
125 TONS CAST IRON SOCKET PIPES FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 29th Oct., 1885. oc30

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO GIVE NOTICE that he has purchased the Stock-in-Trade and Bakery known as the
EMPIRE BAKERY AND GROCERY,
At the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, and would take this opportunity of soliciting a share of public patronage. R. J. FLEMING.
no28 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL moneys due for freight carried by Steamers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" (including passage) are payable to the undersigned and not otherwise.
no22 2w TURNER, BEETON & CO.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.
W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. oc13 2m

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same. N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted.
oc6 2m SAM'L CLAY.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THIS DAY OUR POWER of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS.
C. STROUSS & CO.
Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885 no10

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICAtion at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Theatre Royal, Fort street.
no21 1m T. D. CYRS.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICAtion at the next sitting of the Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell by retail wines and liquors, on the premises situate on the south side of Johnson street, known as the Gordon Hotel.
no21 1m A. B McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.
I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.
no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Cariboo District described as follows.—Commencing at a point 60 chains, more or less south-west of W. Powell's south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
W. L. McDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. s24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je8tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply at the next sitting of the board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer to us of the liquor license now held by H. A. Czarske, at the corner of View and Douglas streets.
DANIEL DAVID MOSES,
GEORGE HENRY BABBAGE.
Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1885. no14 2w

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FISHERIES, B. C.

TROUT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISHERIES ACT, it shall not be lawful to fish for or kill any kind of Trout between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January.
G. PITTINDREIGH,
no6 1m Inspector of Fisheries, B C.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank
AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH HAVING RESIGNED the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., DEPOSITORS therein are requested to FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY their respective Pass Books by registered letter or express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. JONES, or, if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector
For the Dominion of Canada.
New Westminster, B C.,
3rd November, 1885 no10 1m

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The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.
The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Yale, B. C., Nov. 21st.

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1ST, 1885, THE Contractors of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, will discontinue operating the Railway between Port Moody and Savonas Ferry, and on that date the services of every employe will be dispensed with.
M. J. HANEY,
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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on THURSDAY, the seventeenth of December, 1885, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary,
Quesnelle, B. C.
Quesnelle, B. C., 8th Nov., 1885. no20 d2w w1m

LONDON EXHIBITION.

PARTIES SENDING SPECIMENS OF ORES TO Mr. D. Oppenheimer for the above Exhibition are requested to give the following particulars, viz:—Location of ledge, name of ledge, width of ledge at top and bottom, depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock, the run of the ledge, and the dip of the ledge. no26

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By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20td

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMPANY are to be sent in forthwith to the Company's office, and in future no goods are to be supplied on the Company's account except upon the written order of the Secretary.
By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20

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no29tf Tacoma, W. T.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

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—IN—

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DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to Agents of Savings Banks by Mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations by the depositor in person, or by a third party acting in his behalf, on the spot. For the future,
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Will, on receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order.
THOMAS D. TIMS,
no10 1m Financial Inspector.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.
HARVEY COMBE.
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

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